



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Senate Bill 70

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 70 provides that if a law enforcement officer issues a uniform traffic citation for a moving traffic violation to a driver who displays a driver's license issued by the U.S. Department of State or who claims immunity as a foreign diplomat, the officer must: (a) contact the Department of State to verify the status and diplomatic immunity of the driver; and (b) send a copy of the traffic citation to the Department of State. The bill imposes similar requirements with respect to a law enforcement officer who investigates an accident involving such a driver, that is, the officer must contact the Department of State to verify the status and diplomatic immunity of the driver and must send a copy of the accident report to the Department of State.

Senate Amendment 1 is a technical correction to provide the appropriate cross-reference to the sections of the United States Code under which a foreign diplomat claims immunity.

The Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation introduced and recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 (Ayes, 5; Noes, 0) and recommended passage of the bill, as amended (Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.)

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